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SUBJECT: ARAB MARITIME PETROLEUM TANKER COMPANY (AMPTC)

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF SPECIAL TONNAGE TAXES PAID

REF: (A) STATE 093773, (B) DOHA 448, (C) DOHA 441, (D)

STATE 086604

1. REPRESENTATIVE FROM AMPTC HEADQUARTERS IN KUWAIT CONTACTED EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING MORE INFORMATION ON EXACT PROCEDURE TO COLLECT REFUND OF SPECIAL TONNAGE TAXES AND LIGHT MONEY DUES ALREADY PAID (REF A). AMPTC WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THERE ARE SPECIAL FORMS TO BE FILLED OUT AND WHERE THE FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS FROM REF C THAT THERE IS NO PROBLEM IN COLLECTING REFUND FOR CALLS MADE BY UAE REGISTERED VESSEL "UMM SHAI" AT \$50,932 PER CALL AT FOLLOWING PORTS:

NEDERLAND, TEXAS JUL 1, 1977

NEDERLAND, TEXAS SEPT. 21, 1977

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS NOV. 19, 1977

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WE ALSO UNDERSTAND FROM REF A THAT REFUND FROM CALL AT LOS ANGELES ON JAN. 11, 1977 IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE.

3. WHAT IS STATUS OF QATAR REQUEST REF B TO BE EXEMPTED FROM TAX? HAVE THEY BEEN LISTED AS EXEMPT?

4. QATAR REGISTERED VESSEL "HALUL" MADE SEVEN CALLS ON
US PORTS AS FOLLOWD:

- (A) CORPUS CHRISTI DEC. 20, 1976
- (B) CORPUS CHRISTI MAR. 17, 1977
- (C) NEDERLAND TEXAS JUNE 16, 1977
- (D) NEDERLAND TEXAS AUG. 8, 1977
- (E) NEDERLAND TEXAS OCT. 16, 1977
- (F) ST. JAMES (NEW ORLEANS) DEC. 20, 1977
- (G) CORPUS CHRISTI FEB. 25, 1978

UNDERSTAND FIRST TWO ARE NOT REFUNDABLE BUT STARTING
WITH JUNE 16, 1977 VOYAGE, WE PRESUME TAXES ARE
REFUNDABLE.

5. AMPTC IS SENDING A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE US ON OTHER
MATTERS AND MAY WISH TO MEET WITH CUSTOMS OFFICIALS TO
DISCUSS THESE REFUNDS.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY OF EXACT
PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED TO OBTAIN REFUND AND
ADDRESSES OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS OF CUSTOMS FOR FOLLOWING
PORTS OF CALL:

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